

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Tejnil, Edita

U.S. Serial No: 10/622,995

Filed: July 19, 2003

For: METHOD OF GENERATING  
OPTICAL ASSIST FEATURES  
FOR TWO-MASK EXPOSURE  
LITHOGRAPHY (as amended)

Examiner: Rosasco, Stephen D.

Art Unit: 1756

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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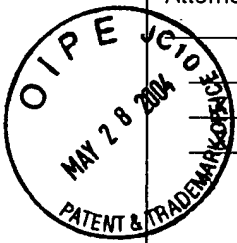
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

**PATENT**

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An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
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